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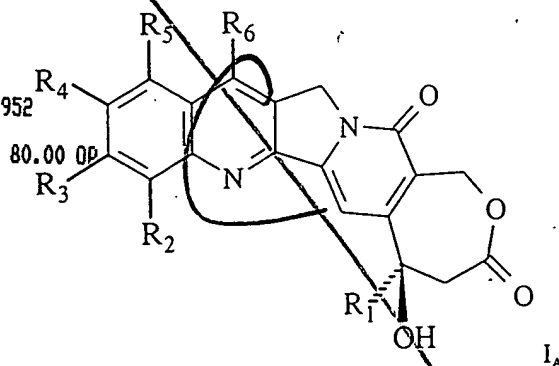
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Cancel claims 1 to 3 and add the following claims.

--23. A compound selected from the group consisting of a compound of the formula



wherein R_1 is lower alkyl, R_2 , R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are individually selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen and $-\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_{10}$, R_6 is

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